

Artist-Writer in Residence Program Great Basin National Park 2012 Guidelines and Information

Great Basin National Park has created the Darwin Lambert Artist-Writer in Residence Program in honor of the late Darwin Lambert. As a proponent for the creation of Great Basin National Park and other parks, Lambert authored *Great Basin Drama* and other literary pieces.

This program offers artists and writers the opportunity to live and work in Great Basin National Park. The park will offer a two to four week residency.

Basic housing is provided, but no other stipend is offered. As part of the program artists and writers will be required to do one public program in which the artist-writer will describe their work and their medium in relation to the park and its natural and cultural resources. Artists and writers must also donate one original piece of their work to the park's permanent museum collection.

Great Basin National Park is in a remote location. While there are limited amenities in Baker which include a small convenient store, 3 restaurants, and 2 gasoline stations, the closest larger community is Ely, about 70 miles from the park.

Residents will have no phone or internet access at the park except in case of emergency. Local businesses in Baker offer wireless internet connection and cell phone reception is only available in the vicinity of the Border Inn at the Nevada/Utah state line, 13 miles from Great Basin National Park. To be considered for the Darwin Lambert Artist/Writer in Residence, please do the following:

Write a letter stating that you are interested in a residency for the 2012 season. Our residency, in years past, has begun anywhere from mid-September to October 1 and runs for two to four weeks. In this letter you also need to explain why you would like a residency at Great Basin National Park and what you intend to achieve with a residency.

In your letter/statement you need to explain your medium thoroughly and how you intend to use it depicting Great Basin National Park's resources. **Please send all examples of your work on a CD or DVD disk. Original artwork, photography, writing and any medium in its original, physical form will not be accepted.**

Visual Artists: Please send five (5) but no more than ten (10) examples of your work on a CD or DVD disk in a j-peg format.

Authors/Poets: Please send no more than five examples. Each example should be no longer than four (4) pages. Excerpts from longer pieces, with a general explanation of the original piece, will be accepted.

Music/Theater: Please send no more than three (3) examples, each no longer than fifteen (15) minutes in duration.

Your disk will not be returned to you unless you specify that you would like it returned. All submissions must be postmarked on or before March 1, 2012. Selection for the 2012 Artist in Residence will be made during the first two weeks in April, 2012.

In addition, please send a brief resume explaining your background and experience. Along with is resume, please list three references. These references should be persons you have worked with, who know you, your work habits and creative work.

All submissions should be sent to:

Darwin Lambert Artist-Writer in Residence Program
Great Basin National Park
100 Great Basin National Park
Baker, NV 89311